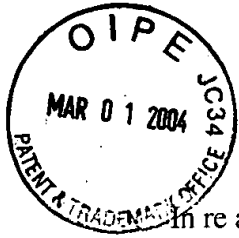


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GROUP 1616
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 and is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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